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SUBJECT: FRANCE TO MAKE DONATION FOR UNESCO KENYA

GENERAL CONFERENCE

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1. PERMREP INFORMED BY UK DELEGATION THAT FRANCE ANNOUNCED AT EEC-9 MEETING THAT IT WILL CONTRIBUTE BETWEEN 80 AND 90,000 DOLLARS TO UNESCO FUND FOR HOLDING OF GENERAL CONFERENCE IN NAIROBI.
2. THIS REPRESENTS FIRST OF THE NINE TO MAKE CONTRIB-
UTION AND MAY REPRESENT BREAKING OF DYKE BY EUROPEANS.
FRENCH MOTIVES PROBABLY TIED TO ISSUES BEYOND UNESCO,
BUT SPECULATION IS BELGIUM AND SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES
MAY FOLLOW SUIT.
3. UK PERMDEL SPECULATES THAT IF SEVERAL OF NINE
MAKE A CONTRIBUTION UK WILL LIKELY ALSO COME ACROSS
CONSIDERING COMMONWEALTH STATUS KENYA.
4. AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, BEST INFO IS THAT SOVIETS

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WILL NOT MAKE DONATION OF MONEY, BUT AS MEMBER SOVIET

DELEGATION STATED, SOVIETS WILL NOT PASS UP OPPOR-
TUNITY TO MAKE POLITICAL HAY WITH AFRICANS AND WILL
FIND SOME WAY OF DOING SOMETHING FOR UNESCO AND THE
KENYANS, PROBABLY A DONATION OF SOMETHING IN KIND.
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